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SUBJECT: GENERAL ASSEMBLY: VOTING ON CYPRUS ITEM

1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTED ON CYPRUS ITEM ON NOVEMBER 9
IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. THE VOTING RESULTS ON THE RESOLUTION
AS A WHOLE WERE: 116 (FRANCE, NON-ALIGNED, AUSTRALIA, EASTERN
EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA AND MOST OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE) -
20 (US, EC-9, ISRAEL, AND SEVERAL ISLAMIC CONFERENCE) - 6
AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, IRAN, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, UGANDA).

2. PRECEDING VOTE ON RESOLUTION WERE THREE OTHER VOTES; ON
SAUDI ARABIA'S AMENDED OPERATIVE PARA 4 AND AMENDED OPERATIVE
PARA 5 AND ON THE ORIGINAL OPERATIVE PARA 5. REVISED WORDING OF
OPERATIVE PARA 4 WAS: "STRONGLY APPEALS" INSTEAD OF "DEMANDS,"
AND IN OPERATIVE PARA 5, DELETE EVERYTHING AFTER "UNDER CONSTANT
REVIEW," AND SUBSTITUTE WITH "WITH A VIEW TO FINDING AN
EQUITABLE SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED." VOTING
RESULTS - ON OPERATIVE PARA 4: 15 (AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH,
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BOLIVIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, IRAN, JAPAN, THAILAND, PAKISTAN,
PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED STATES,
YEMEN) - 48 (EC-9, SOME LATINS, AND A FEW NON-ALIGNED) - 71
EASTERN EUROPEANS AND NON-ALIGNED). ON OPERATIVE PARA 5: 16 - 48
- 71 WITH ALMOST IDENTICAL VOTING PATTERNS.

3. ON SEPARATE VOTE ON OPERATIVE PARA 5 AS ORIGINALLY

WORDED IN RESOLUTION, THE RESULTS WERE: 82 (EASTERN EUROPEANS, NON-ALIGNED, SOME LA'S) -48 (JAPAN, EC-9, SOME LA'S AND A FEW ISLAMIC CONFERENCE) - 9 (US, UGANDA, TURKEY, SAUDI ARABIA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, PAKISTAN, IRAN, BANGLADESH, AFGHANISTAN).

4. SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY) ORAL AMENDMENTS WERE INTRODUCED ON A POINT OF ORDER AND AFTER EXCHANGE WITH PRESIDENT, BAROODY DEFIANTLY CONTINUED TO SPEAK WITHIN LIST OF EXPLANATION OF VOTE SPEAKERS. SRI LANKA (AMERASINGHE), AS SPOKESMAN OF RESOLUTION'S SPONSORS STATED THAT BAROODY AMENDMENTS WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE; FM CHRISTOPHIDES SAID HE WAS ALSO OPPOSED. OTHER STATEMENTS BEFORE THE VOTE ARE SUMMARIZED IN SEPTEL.

4. TEXT OF RESOLUTION: QUOTE

QUESTION OF CYPRUS

ALGERIA, GUYANA, INDIA, MALI, SRI LANKA AND YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF CYPRUS,
GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE PROLONGATION OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS,
WHICH ENDANGERS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,
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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3212 (XXIX) OF 1 NOVEMBER 1974, 3395 (XXX) OF 20 NOVEMBER 1975 AND 31/12 OF 12 NOVEMBER 1976;

DEEPLY REGRETTING THAT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON CYPRUS HAVE NOT YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED,

EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS,

MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO SOLVE THE QUESTION OF CYPRUS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY BY PEACEFUL MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. CALLS FOR THE URGENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX), UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ENDORSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ITS RESOLUTION 365 (1974) OF 13 DECEMBER 1974, AS THE VALID FRAMEWORK FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF CYPRUS;

2. REITERATES ITS CALL UPON ALL STATES TO RESPECT THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NON-ALIGNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND TO CEASE ANY FORM OF

INTERFERENCE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS;

3. CALLS FOR THE URGENT RESUMPTION IN A MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES, TO BE CONDUCTED FREELY ON AN EQUAL FOOTING ON THE BASIS OF COMPREHENSIVE AND CONCRETE PROPOSALS OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT BASED ON THEIR FUNDAMENTAL AND LEGITIMATE RIGHTS;

4. DEMANDS THAT THE PARTIES CONCERNED REFRAIN FROM ANY UNILATERAL ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PROSPECTS OF A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF CYPRUS BY PEACEFUL MEANS;

5. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD KEEP THE QUESTION OF CYPRUS UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW AND ADOPT ALL PRACTICAL MEANS TO PROMOTE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS
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IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS;

6. CALLS UPON THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS TASKS UNDER THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS WELL AS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS;

7. DECIDES TO INCLUDE THE ITEM ENTITLED "QUESTION OF CYPRUS" IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO FOLLOW UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THAT SESSION.

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